

**Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph H. Rodriguez**

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**Joseph H. Rodriguez**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 23, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973);  
Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1972-1982); Lecturer,  
University of Pennsylvania Law School (1989-1992); Instructor, Rutgers  
University School of Law (1993-1994)

**Government:** Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New  
Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New  
Jersey (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene  
(1959-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of  
Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar  
Association

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**Anne E. Thompson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB  
Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States  
Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State  
of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence,  
New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor,  
County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

**Judicial:** Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge,  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar  
Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Melissa Bogad** ..... (609) 989-2123

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**John C. Lifland**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Yale 1954 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Law Secretary, United States District Court for the District  
of New Jersey (1959-1961); Member, New Jersey State Board of Bar  
Examiners (1968-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1959); Stryker, Tams & Dill  
(1961-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar  
Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association;  
Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Karen A. Dwyer** ..... (973) 645-3167

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**Joseph E. Irenas**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD

Began Service: April 13, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct  
Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey  
Supreme Court (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English (1966-1971); Partner,  
McCarter & English (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar  
Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute;  
Camden County Bar Association; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;  
New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Vincent Y. Liu** ..... (856) 757-5223

Education: Harvard 2006 JD

Law Clerk **Heather A. Stapleton** ..... (856) 757-5223

Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD

Judicial Secretary **Lucille O'Keefe** ..... (856) 757-5223

**Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Walls**

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**William H. Walls**

Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New  
Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey  
(1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey  
(1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex  
County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court  
(1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong  
(1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk, Esq. (1959-1962); Sole  
Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

**Staff**

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**Ronald J. Hedges**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Maryland 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: February 2010

**Government:** Law Secretary, Office of the Chief Justice, New Jersey  
Supreme Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English (1978-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law  
Institute; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk (Vacant) ..... (973) 645-3827

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John J. Hughes**

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**John J. Hughes**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD

Began Service: March 1, 1991

Term Expires: February 2014

**Government:** Law Clerk, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety  
(1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New  
Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices,  
Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John J. Hughes continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar  
Foundation, American Bar Association; The Mercer County American Inn of  
Court, The American Inns of Court; The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of  
Court, The American Inns of Court; The Brehon Law Society; Federal  
Magistrate Judges Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Secretary **Ruth Hawkins** ..... (609) 989-2144

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**Madeline Cox Arleo**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Stephanie G. Reckford** ..... (973) 297-4903

Education: Seton Hall 2006 JD

Deputy Clerk **Jacque Lambiase** ..... (973) 297-4903

Secretary **Susan Miller** ..... (973) 297-4903

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**Mark Falk**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD

Began Service: March 1, 2002

Term Expires: February 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos,  
Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry &  
McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry  
(1998-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar  
Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Justin Conlon** ..... (973) 645-3110

Began Service: August 31, 2006

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ann Marie Donio**

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**Ann Marie Donio**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960

Began Service: March 24, 2003

Term Expires: March 2011

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Macavan A. Baird** ..... (856) 757-5211

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